

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 8-12 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 8-10 have been amended. Claims 4 and 7 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 11 and 12 are presented for consideration.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 6, 9, and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0033094 to Huang (hereinafter "Huang"). As indicated above, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of original claim 4. Independent claim 6 has also been amended to include the allowable subject matter of original claim 7. Claims 9 and 10 have been amended to correct a clerical error. Claims 2-3, 9, and 10 are allowable based on their dependence on allowable claims 1 and 6. Dependent claims 5 and 8 recite further patentable subject matter and are also allowable based on their dependence on allowable claims 1 and 6.

New claim 11 is presented incorporating the allowable subject matter of original claim 5. New claim 12 is presented incorporating the allowable subject matter of original claim 8.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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